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SUBJ: 1973 FIRST HALF PLAN RESULTS FOR INDUSTRY

1. SUMMARY. JUST-RELEASED PRODUCTION STATISTICS FOR FIRST HALF OF 1973 SHOW ALL UNION AND UNION REPUBLIC INDUSTRIAL MINISTRIES AND ALL UNION REPUBLICS OVERFULFILLED THEIR PLANS. LOWEST RATE OF EXPANSION IS SHOWN IN FOOD, MEAT AND MILK, AND LIGHT INDUSTRIES. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ROSE BY 7.0 PERCENT OVER COMPARABLE 1972 PERIOD. LABOR PRODUCTIVITY GREW 5.4 PERCENT (SAME RATE OF INCREASE AS FIRST HALF 1972) AND REPORTEDLY ACCOUNTED FOR 80 PERCENT OF GROWTH OF PRODUCTION. (PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY FIGURES SHOULD OF COURSE BE REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF ORIGINAL 5-YEAR PROJECTIONS AND SUBSEQUENT REVISIONS.) PRODUCTION OF SEVERAL ITEMS DECLINED OVER SAME PERIOD 1972. TURBINES, METAL CUTTING MACHINE TOOLS, COAL CLEANING COMBINES, PETROLEUM APPARATUS, TRACTOR TRAILERS, POTATO HARVESTERS, INDUSTRIALLY-PREPARED MEAT, OIL (MASLO RASTITEL'NOYE), RADIO RECEIVERS AND PHONOGRAPHS, AND WASHING MACHINES. END SUMMARY

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2. FOLLOWING SELECTED FIRST-HALF PRODUCTION STATISTICS,
WITH PERCENTAGE COMPARISON TO EQUIVALENT 1972 PERIOD,
ARE TRANSMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT WITH OFFICE
OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH:
ELECTRICAL ENERGY: 449 BIL KWH; 105
OIL: 203 MIL. TONS; 105
GAS: 117 BIL. CU. M.; 106
COAL: 335 MIL. TONS; 103
(OF WHICH COKING COAL: 86.5 MIL. TONS; 102)
PIG IRON: 47.1 MIL. TONS; 103
STEEL: 65.0 MIL. TONS; 104
ROLLED FERROUS METAL: 51.5 MIL. TONS; 104
(OF WHICH FINISHED METAL: 45.4 MIL. TONS; 105)
MINERAL FERTILIZERS (IN CONVENTIONAL UNITS): 35.4 MIL. TONS; 109
PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RESINS: 1.1 MIL. TONS; 115
CHEMICAL FIBERS: 401 THOUS. TONS; 110
ME-)CUTTING MACHINE TOOLS: 105 THOUS. UNITS; 99
(610 MIL. RUBLES; 108)
(OF WHICH NUMERICALLY-CONTROLLED MACHINE TOOLS: 1.8 THOUS. UNITS; 127
)
FORGE-PRESS MACHINES; 23.2 THOUS. UNITS; 106
(159 MIL. RUBLES; 114)
INSTRUMENTS, MEANS OF AUTOMATION AND RELATED SPARE PARTS;
1.6 BIL. RUBLES; 112
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND RELATED SPARE PARTS: 727 MIL. RUBLES; 134
OIL APPARATUS: 80.1 THOUS. TONS; 98
CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS: 314 MIL. RUBLES; 112
MAINLINE RAIL FREIGHT CARS: 35.4 THOUS. UNITS; 104
AUTOMOBILES: TOTAL - 774.7 THOUS. UNITS; 118
TRUCKS: 309.1 THOUS. UNITS; 105
PASSENGER CARS: 437.3 THOUS. UNITS; 130
BUSES: 28.3 THOUS. UNITS; 109
TRACTORS: 250 THOUS. UNITS; 105
AGRICULTURAL MACHINES; 1,441 MIL. RUBLES; 114
GRAIN HARVESTING COMBINES: 50.9 THOUS. UNITS; 105
PAPER: 2.4 MIL. TONS; 107
CEMENT: 53.9 MIL. TONS; 105
COTTON TEXTILES: 3,284 MIL. SQ. M.; 102
LEATHER FOOTWEAR: 340 MIL. PAIRS; 102
MEAT (INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT): 3.6 MIL. TONS; 94
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BUTTER: 597 THOUS. TONS; 116
CANNED FOODS: 3.7 BIL. CANS; 105
TELEVISION SETS: 3.1 MIL. UNITS; 108
REFRIGERATORS: 2.7 MIL. UNITS; 109
WASHING MACHINES: 1.5 MIL. UNITS; 92
FURNITURE: 1.8 BIL. RUBLES; 109

3. TRANSPORT: TOTAL FREIGHT TURNOVER INCREASED EIGHT

PERCENT REACHING 2.2 TRILLION TON-KILOMETERS.
RAIL TRANSPORT ACCOUNTED FOR 1,460 BILLION TON-KILOMETERS
AND MOVED 1,648 MILLION TONS OF FREIGHT, REGISTERING
INCREASE OF SEVEN AND SIX PERCENT RESPECTIVELY. ALTHOUGH
OVERALL TRANSPORTATION PLANS CLAIMED OVERFULFILLED, PLANS
TO TRANSPORT CERTAIN PRODUCTS UNDERFULFILLED, INCLUDING
COKE, PEAT, FLUXES, AND INDUSTRIAL RAW AND MOULDING
MATERIALS.

4. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION. DURING FIRST HALF 1973 STATE
CAPITAL INVESTMENT WAS 35.9 BIL. RUBLES, SIX PERCENT
GREATER THAN SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR, BUT WAS ONLY 97 PER-
CENT OF PLAN. CONSTRUCTION-INSTALLATION PLAN FULFILLED
100.9 PERCENT. FIXED CAPITAL INSTALLED FROM STATE FUNDS
WAS 19.4 BIL. RUBLES, 13 PERCENT MORE THAN SAME PERIOD
LAST YEAR.

5. CONSULAR WELFARE. AVERAGE MONTHLY MONEY WAGES OF
WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES WERE 133 RUBLES, AN INCREASE OF
3.4 PERCENT COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. STATE
AND COOPERATIVE TRADE ORGANIZATIONS SALES OF FOOD PRODUCTS
FOR FIRST HALF OF 1973 IN PERCENT OF FIRST HALF OF 1972:
BREAD PRODUCTS, 103; MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS, 104; FISH
AND FISH PRODUCTS, 108; BUTTER, 106; OIL, 102; WHOLE MILK
PRODUCTS, 102; CHEESE, 107; EGGS, 113; SUGAR, 101;
CONFECTIONERY, 108; TEA, 105; POTATOES, 121; VEGETABLES,
104; AND FRUITS AND CITRUS, 100. SALES OF FOLLOWING ITEMS
DECLINED: SEWING MACHINES, 99; WASHING MACHINES, 93; AND
TELEVISION SETS, 91. PASSENGER CAR SALES WERE UP 50
PERCENT.

6. STATE AND HOUSING CONSTRUCTION COOPS TURNED OVER 605
THOUSAND NEW APARTMENTS WITH USEFUL SPACE OF 27 MIL. SQ. M.
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7. POPULATION ON 1 JULY 1973 WAS 249.7 MIL. PERSONS.
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